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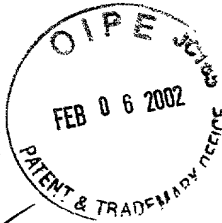
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed December 26, 2001, which response is being made on or before February 26, 2002, and for which no extension fee is due.

By said Action, the drawing sheets were deemed as not having the appropriate margins.

By this response, Applicant is submitting 2 new formal drawing sheets to correct the informality noted by the Application Branch, along with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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